

1. Graphic sex, violence and profanity are routinely rated as appropriate for children as young as 14, and even younger. My grandchildren can't watch anything without it being pre screened, especially and including cartoons that seem to include political and politically correct messages. There are demons and witches and a lot of "magic" included in the kids' shows. These topics are not kid-friendly.
2. The deck is stacked against families –most of the people that sit on the oversight board work in the entertainment industry! Not only that, they are the same people who are rating the shows in the first place! You need family representatives in every state to participate, even if it's through a virtual communication system or some type of nationwide survey. Start ratings panels and give the citizens a chance to vote on shows and proposed episodes.
3. If the purpose of the TV ratings was to protect children from harmful TV content, the effect has been almost the exact opposite. TV content has gotten worse since the 1950s and 1960's. Many streaming services provide the old shows with wholesome values and no bad language. These types of shows are the only valid G-rated shows available now. G-rated programming has virtually disappeared from primetime, and it seems that nothing, in the networks' opinion, is bad enough to get an MA rating.
4. It's time to be more transparent about the ratings, including who we can complain to and how to protect our children from the filth that calls itself "funny" "harmless" etc. Only a few shows can pass the current test of G for kids.